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Sir:

This communication is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with personal conference with the Examiner.

During the conference it was determined that additional explanations of the differences between the present invention and the prior art would be advisable.

With the present Amendment it is again emphasized that in accordance with the method of the present invention, all winding sides that are inserted into each slot are pressed together into a slot shape in a tool and together plastically reshaped before being inserted into the slot to assume its shape.

During the conference the Examiner indicated that in column 2, lines 56-64 of the reference it was disclosed that the stator coil assembly was preformed into a shape which is generally flat and which needed not be further formed within the slots.

While it is true that this feature is disclosed in the reference, it is respectfully submitted that it specifies only that the stator coil assembly is flattened, or in other words a force is applied from one or two opposite sides. In contrast, in accordance in the method in accordance with the present invention the reshaping is performed by application of forces from all sides, as specifically illustrated in Figure 6b of the patent application. As a result, the final shape is performed, which exactly

corresponds to the shape of the slot.

This feature of the present invention is not disclosed in the patent to Adachi. Also, the reference does not contain any hint or suggestion for such feature and therefore a person of ordinary skill in the art would not arrive at the present invention from the teaching of this reference.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the independent claims currently on file should be considered as patentably distinguishing over the art and should be allowed together with the dependent claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the

undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

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